ATTORNE' Express Mail

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

**Total Pages** 

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Mark A. Christopherson, Virginia de la Riva, Gary A. Tapp, Andrzej M. Malewicz, Brian P. Schmalz, Troy D. Kopischke

TITLE: INFORMATION REMOTE MONITOR (IRM) MEDICAL DEVICE

J1025 U.S. PTO 02/02/01

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.10: I hereby certify that this Utility Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, **FEBRUARY** day of "EXPRESS No. EL 752209093 US, on this \_\_\_\_\_\_2nd\_

FRAYDA MANTSCHKE Printed Nam

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION** Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: We are transmitting herewith the attached: **Patent Application Transmittal** Х Specification: Χ Total pages: 19 (including claims and abstract:Spec. 16 sheets; Claims 2 sheets; Abstract - 1 Х Drawings: Total sheets: 9 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney: (UNSIGNED) X newly executed ::<u>1</u> copy from prior application Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or Χ above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and declaration is supplied is hereby incorporated by reference therein. Accompanying application parts: **[ X** Notification of filing a l.T Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc. Ξí Assignment cover sheet 13 Information Disclosure Statement PTO Form 1449 Copies of IDS citations **Preliminary Amendment** ïIJ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application. Return Postcard IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION: Continuation-in-part (CIP) Divisional  $\Box$ Continuation of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_/ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a  $\square$  continuation  $\Box$ of application number \_\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_\_. division continuation in part \_\_\_of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.) The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: GIRMA WOLDE-MICHAEL 

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/180,285, filed February 4, 2000. Χ

Address all future correspondence to:

Girma Wolde-Michael, Reg. No. 36,724 Medtronic, Inc., MS 301 7000 Central Avenue NE Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432 phone: (763)514-6402

FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Includ	led in	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	7	20	=	0	x 18	0
Independent Claims	1	3	=	0	x 80	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0				+ 270	0
Basic Filing Fee						710
					TOTAL	710

Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$710.00 (Filing Fee) for a total of \$710.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Girma Wolde-Michael, Reg. No. 36,724 MEDTRONIC, INC.

7000 Central Avenue N.E. Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432 Telephone: (763) 514-6402

Hand State of the 1.3

į. 152

X